



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Clemson (supply)—J. M. Steadman.
Central—Elzie Meyers.
Honea Path—S. T. Blackman.
Lowndesville—J. C. Chandler.
McCormick—J. F. Anderson.
Pelzer—A. Sassard.
Pendleton—C. M. Peeler.
Starr—J. L. Singleton.
Townville—W. S. Meyers.
Walhalla—J. L. Stokes.
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Westminster—M. M. Brooks.
Williamston and Belton—W. L. Martin.
Superintendency—G. T. Harmon.

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Bethel Circuit—J. O. Burnett; Charleston—Bethel, S. B. Harper; Trinity, R. S. Truesdale; Spring Street, M. Auld; Hampstead Square, J. T. Peeler; Ehrhardt, B. J. Guess; Ridgeville, J. W. Elkins; Walterboro, J. W. Wollong.

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Presiding Elder—W. P. Meadors.
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Florence District.
Presiding Elder—W. A. Massabeau.
Bennettsville, Peter Stokes; Cheraw, G. T. Harmon, Jr.; Darlington—Trinity, L. L. Bedenbaugh; W. L. Wait, superintendency; Timmonsville and Pigeon, J. H. Graves.

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Presiding Elder—P. F. Kilgo.
Easley Circuit, J. D. Holler; C. B. Burns, superintendency; Greenville—Buncombe Street, M. L. Carlisle; St. Paul, E. S. Jones; Hampton Avenue, M. W. Owings; West Greenville, S. L. Rogers; Bethel and Poe, W. B. Garrett; Pickens Circuit, R. H. Lupo; Norris Circuit, J. T. McFarland; Pickens, L. E. Wiggins; Piedmont, O. M. Abney; Simpsonville, H. C. Mazon; Easley, D. D. Jones.

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Orangeburg District.
Presiding Elder—M. L. Banks.
Orangeburg—St. Paul, W. B. Duncan; Elliott Street, A. C. Corbet.

Rock Hill District.
Presiding Elder—L. R. Holroyd.
Blackstock, W. M. Hardin; Chester, J. L. Daniel; Chester Circuit, W. T. Duncan; North Rock Hill and City Mission, J. A. White, B. R. Ulmer; Rock Hill—St. John's, P. B. Wells; Rock Hill Circuit, John I. Spinks.

Spartanburg District.
Presiding Elder—R. E. Stackhouse.
Belmont, W. P. Meadors, Jr.; Gaffney—Burford Street, G. C. Leonard; Limestone Street, J. W. Shell; Pacolet, A. H. Best; Spartanburg—Bethel, A. N. Brunson; Central, C. C. Herbert; Union—Grace, J. C. Roper; Buffalo and G Street, W. F. Gault; Saxon Textile Institute, J. H. Brown; field agent, Wofford College, G. G. Harley; superintendent Anti-Saloon League, J. L. Harley; Industrial Institute, D. E. Camak, president.

Sumter District.
Presiding Elder—H. W. Boyd.
Camden, C. B. Smith; Ellmore, J. L. Millinax; Oswego, J. P. Attaway; Pinewood, R. M. DuBose; Sumter—Trinity, D. M. McLeod; Broad Street, J. M. Rogers.

Transferred.
E. K. Hardin to Baltimore conference; G. P. Penny to Florida conference; B. G. Vaughan to Pacific conference; C. B. Dawsey to Brazil conference.

Two Conferences for this State.
There will be two Methodist conferences in South Carolina. The question of the division of the State Conference came up as a special order at 10 o'clock this morning, and

WALHALLA AGAIN VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Handsome Residence of R. T. Jaynes, Esq., was Destroyed Wednesday of Last Week, Causing Loss of at Least \$20,000.

Last Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock the alarm of fire was given, and it was found that the large residence of R. T. Jaynes, Esq., in the central part of town, on Main street, was on fire. It was realized almost from the very first that any attempt to save the massive structure would be futile, but crowds gathered and worked heroically for the short time that it was possible to venture into or near the building.

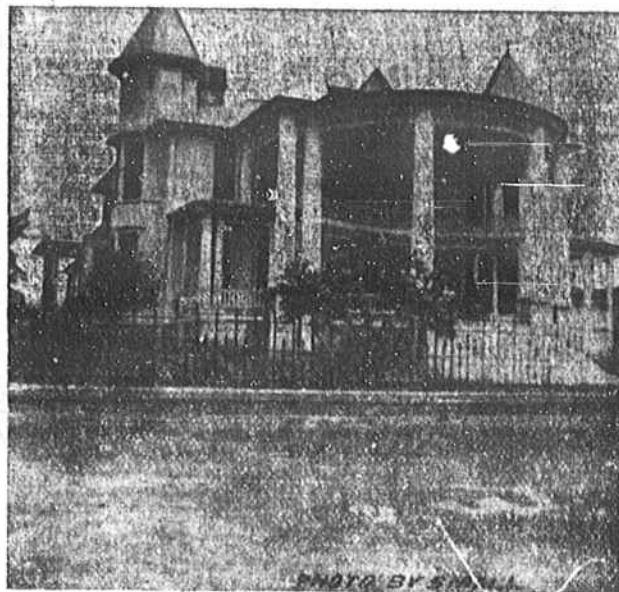
The building contained some sixteen rooms, each completely furnished, and but little opportunity was had for saving anything from above the first floor, though the services rendered by the public in the work of saving articles from the building were remarkable indeed. In less than an hour there was nothing left of the handsome structure but the concrete foundations and a heap of smoldering timbers.

At about ten minutes before 7 o'clock a roaring sound was heard, and investigation revealed the fact that a fierce fire was raging in the interior walls of the ell north of the main building, and before the occupants of the house could realize fully their position the flames were work-

ing rapidly from one room to another, forcing every one before them and literally devouring the building. It is possible that the cause of the fire was a defective flue, but this is not known. The residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes, Dr. G. C. Probst and family and P. L. Steck and daughter. Some of the members of the household had been up for some time, while others were but arousing for the day when the fire broke out.

Mr. Jaynes's loss is about \$20,000 as nearly as can be estimated after a careful inventory, including the residence, barn and other outbuildings on the premises, of which there were several, all destroyed except one which was built of brick. Mr. Jaynes carried insurance to the amount of \$5,000 on his residence and \$1,500 on his household effects. The others who made their homes at the Jaynes residence carried no insurance on their household effects.

The ready response of the people of Walhalla, and the uniform kindness and consideration shown by all to those thus suddenly driven from their home by the flames, is deeply appreciated.



Residence of R. T. Jaynes, Esq., Destroyed by Fire Last Wednesday Morning.

by a very decisive vote it was determined to make two conferences. The vote was 123 to 8. Rev. D. M. McLeod, of Sumter, was the author of the resolution, and in a very forceful way argued that the body was too large to be entertained in most towns.

The vote showed an unexpected sentiment. The lines have not been decided upon, but will be determined later. It will be necessary for the General Conference to ratify this vote, but it is hardly probable that this decisive vote will be ignored.

S. A. Nettles Convicted.
Rock Hill, Dec. 1.—At 11 o'clock to-night the jury in the South Carolina Methodist Conference reported its findings in the case against Rev. S. A. Nettles, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, published at Spartanburg. Mr. Nettles was found guilty and ordered suspended from the ministry for three months. Notice of appeal to the General Conference was noted and recorded.

At 10 o'clock Rev. Walter I. Herbert presented a resolution requesting the Advocate publishing committee to elect Rev. R. E. Stackhouse as editor of the paper, and Rev. H. B. Browne as assistant. Rev. Mr. Nettles sought the recognition of the chair to make a speech. Dr. J. W. Daniel, who was presiding, ruled that Mr. Nettles had no right to the floor. Dr. J. O. Willson moved that the conference give him the right. Dr. E. O. Watson moved that the conference adjourn for fifteen minutes. His motion prevailed by a large majority, and Mr. Nettles did not get the floor.

Mexican Reference Cheered.
Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson read his first annual message to Congress to-day at a joint session of both branches in the House chamber. The message was among the briefest of Presidential documents.

Galleries, packed with their brilliant company of officials and their families, greeted the President. The solemn quiet which attended the President's reading was broken by general applause when he read his views on the Mexican situation in the emphatic words, "There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico."

Public Take Notice.
All persons having business with the County Superintendent of Education's office will please bear in mind that, until further notice, the office at the Court House will be open only on Fridays and Saturdays. For some time I will be engaged in visiting the public schools of the county.

Thos. A. Smith,
Superintendent of Education.

OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Seneca and Newry Lead in Cotton Prices—Westminster Leads in Seed.

Quotations below were secured over phone at 10.30 o'clock this morning:

Westminster:
(By J. G. Breazeale.)
Cotton, 13 1/4. Seed, \$28 per ton.
Seneca:
(By Barron-Byrd Co.)
Cotton, 13 1/4. Seed, \$27 per ton.
Newry:
(By Courtenay Mfg. Co.)
Cotton, 13 1/4. Seed, \$27 per ton.
West Union:
(By Strother & Phinney.)
Cotton, 13 1/4. Seed, \$27 per ton.
Walhalla:
(By C. W. Pitchford.)
Cotton, 13 1/4. Seed, \$25 per ton.
Anderson—December 2.
Cotton, 13 1/4. Seed, \$26 to \$28

BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES.

Explosion Follows Fire, Hurting Deaths Over Other Buildings.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—More than a score of spectators and a dozen firemen were burned or bruised and cut by flying debris when a quantity of dynamite, gunpowder and gasoline exploded in a burning building in the eastern business section of this city early to-day.

More than fifty men, women and children who occupied rooms in the second story of the burned building, a hardware store, barely escaped with their lives, the firemen succeeding in getting them out of their apartments only a moment before the flash came. The force of the explosion tore the building into bits and scattered them over an area of four city blocks. The fire started in the Vandervent building and spread rapidly to adjoining structures, destroying a branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, a drug store and a hardware store.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that occupants of the upper floors were thrown into a panic. In the wild rush for safety women and children were trampled under foot, while others fainted and were carried out by firemen. No one had time to dress, and those who escaped were exposed to the cold and were drenched by a heavy rain which was falling. The monetary loss probably will exceed \$200,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

PARDONED BEFORE SERVES DAY.

He Had Been Given Six Months on Assault Charge.

The Pee-Dee Daily Advocate (Bennettsville) says:

Joe E. Hinson has been granted a full pardon by Governor Blaise before beginning to serve his sentence. The facts in this case are familiar to the people of Marlboro. Hinson was charged, while a rural policeman, with shooting Walter Pruitt, beating E. P. Barber over the head with a pistol, punching O. B. Moye and Mrs. Moye in the stomach with pistols while Mrs. Moye was in a delicate condition, entering the Moyes room and lying across their bed and child in a drunken stupor, befouling their clothing and the room, cursing and abusing Mrs. Barber, and other outrageous conduct during a night which he spent at the home of E. B. Barber.

The County Supervisor employed two firms of attorneys and the county paid them \$100 each to defend Hinson. His trial was put off from time to time by his attorneys. After waiting for several months for a trial, Mr. and Mrs. Moye returned to their Georgia home.

Hinson was finally brought to trial in March, 1913, for shooting Walter Pruitt. After a very strenuous fight in his behalf by the attorneys employed by the county, Hinson was convicted by the jury and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

The attorneys employed by the county appealed the case to the Supreme Court and Hinson was released on bond. The appeal has never been argued in the Supreme Court.

Hinson was an ardent supporter of Governor Blaise in his campaign for Governor, and it was freely predicted that he would never allow him to serve sentence.

There is a case still pending in the court here against Hinson for assault upon E. B. Barber.

Yeggmen at Work Again.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 28.—A safe in the depot of the Piedmont & Northern Railway, the Interurban line running south from Charlotte, at Mount Holly, a station 12 miles from Charlotte, was blown some time during last night and \$25 in cash and about \$100 in checks taken. A high explosive, apparently nitroglycerine, was used and the safe was blown to pieces. Officers believe the job is the work of experts.

Olive Camp, No. 424, W. O. W.

Will hold its next meeting on Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as there are some very important business matters to be attended to.

J. A. Callahan, Clerk.

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WHERE DID THE WHISKEY GO?

Springing Sensations in the Asheville Liquor Cases.

Asheville, Nov. 29.—Sensations came thick and fast at to-day's sessions of the Superior Court when Judge Frank Carter, sitting as a committing magistrate, continued the investigations recently started looking to the more stringent enforcement of the prohibition laws in this city. The disclosures of the day included the announcement that during the past ten months over 90,000 gallons of intoxicants have been received in this city, according to the records of the Southern Railway Company.

This afternoon was given over to the preliminary hearing of James L. Alexander, proprietor of the Battery Park Hotel, charged with violating the State prohibition laws. The most interesting feature of this hearing was the testimony of Pete Sevier, who, on oath, admitted that he has conducted a whiskey establishment at the Battery Park for the past two years, selling whiskey and other intoxicants to guests of the hotel and others who desired to purchase them.

In the hearing of Mr. Alexander the defendant was the first witness to go upon the stand. Judge Carter told him that he would not administer the oath to him. The defendant is an officer of the North Carolina National Guard, and as such is sworn to support the constitution.

Mr. Alexander refused to answer the great majority of the questions asked by the attorneys conducting the prosecution.

Bankers to Be Asked.

Thos. H. Rollins asked a policeman if he knew whether or not the local bankers ordered their own whiskey during the recent convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association in Asheville. Judge Carter would not allow the policeman to answer the question immediately, remarking in a significant manner that the local bankers will be given a chance during this investigation to tell whether or not they bought liquor for the convention, and if so from whom they purchased it.

Sevier stated that he employed

Isadore Grant to work for him at the Battery Park Hotel and dealt in intoxicants and soft drinks in the refreshment room of the hotel. He denied that he ran the room for Mr. Alexander, stating that he rented it, paying as rent \$10 a month during "good seasons" and \$5 a month during "poor seasons." In addition to the rent he swore that he paid Mr. Alexander \$20, \$15, \$12 and \$10 a week, the size of the payment depending upon the amount of business done.

Brief News from Richland.

Richland, S. C., Dec. 1.—Special: Thanksgiving Day passed off very pleasantly here. Dr. John G. Law, of Walhalla, conducted services at the Richland church in the afternoon in the absence of Rev. Wallace, who was at the bedside of his wife in a hospital. We hope she will be herself again soon.

Roger Coe, of the Presbyterian College at Clinton, spent from Wednesday until to-day with homefolks here and at Walhalla.

Cadets Edgar McMahan and Stiles Stribling, of Clemson, spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. S. H. Coe and family were with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wilcox, in Walhalla, Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. McDonald, of Walhalla, is spending a few days with relatives in Richland.

W. T. Hubbard recently bought the Thomas place, about a mile above Richland, on Coneross creek, and is preparing the land for a crop next year. Mr. Hubbard is one of Richland's most progressive farmers and will soon build up this place as he has done on his home place. He owns his stock and does his own work—one of the surest means of success.

Only three weeks until Christmas—and Madam Rumor has it that the wedding bells will be ringing by that time.

North Carolina Bank Robbed.

Charlotte, Nov. 29.—Reports received here to-day state that robbers blew the Bank of Ellenboro, N. C., at 1 o'clock this morning, securing \$2,900, and escaped.